



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. I don't think they begin to do him justice.

In fact, no Ad can, so I won't attempt to write one about him. This announcement is simply an invitation for you to walk by my store and meet him.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Nolan returned a few days ago from Grand Island.

Police Judge Warren went to Wellfleet Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Eva Bundy began work in the Kellher confectionery Saturday morning.

Found at ten cent store—A purse. Owner can have same by giving description.

Miss Fern Garrison left Saturday for Wellfleet to spend two weeks or more with her brother.

There will be no meeting of the Episcopal Guild this week on account of the extreme cold weather.

Ginn, White & Schatz shipped a casket to Hershey Saturday for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, of Hershey, were visitors in the city Saturday and left that evening for points in Iowa.

Miss Yaggar, of Cozad, spent a few days with Miss Jennie Lincoln last week while enroute home from a trip up the branch.

Walter Gibson, of Keystone, and Susan Walker, of Roscoe, were granted license to wed by Judge Grant on Saturday.

Miss Iona Chappell, of Brady, was the guest of her sister Miss Cleo Chappell the last of the week and left Saturday night for Omaha.

Mrs. S. B. Newmeyer, wife of Edito Newmeyer, of the Wallace Winner, died at Omaha Saturday, where she had been taking medical treatment.

The M. B. A. will hold a social dance at the K. P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, for the members, husbands and wives and those receiving written invitation.

Mayor Patterson slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of Mrs. Julia Casey's residence Saturday evening and sustained injuries which have since kept him bed.

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Johnson, 703 West Tenth Street. Mesdames Fred Wendeborn and Guy Cover will assist in the serving.

"Swede" Westburg warmed up on whisky Saturday evening, grew boisterous and unruly and was gathered in by the minious of the law. Instead of attending church he spent Sunday in jail.

Walter D. Sullivan, of Indiana, who has been associated with the Omaha Daily News for some time arrived here Sunday and yesterday took charge of the reporting and editorial work on the Daily Telegraph.

With the temperature ten degrees below zero Friday evening, the greater part of North Platte's populace preferred to stay at home rather than see "Macbeth," and as a result the receipts of the box office were but \$250. For an attraction like Mantell this is a pitiful sum, and yet this celebrated actor did not permit the meagreness of his audience or the chilliness of the stage to interfere with a most forcible presentation of the strong Shakespearean play. It was the strongest stage work ever presented to a North Platte audience.

Personal

Mrs. Cook and daughter returned Saturday from a week's stay in Harding.

Tom Green, of Grand Island, transacted business in town the last of the week.

Attorney Albert Muldoon came home the last of the week from Omaha and Lincoln.

Miss Amy Langford will leave today for Omaha to enter a millinery wholesale house.

Mrs. Roy Streeter returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with Lincoln relatives.

Miss Maude Loudon will leave for Chicago to take a course in the Baptist training school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton left Sunday for points in California to spend several weeks.

W. P. Snyder returned Saturday from eastern towns where he attended several institutes.

Miss Ethel McVey returned to Kearney Sunday to resume her work at the Kearney Normal.

Miss Eunice Babbitt, of the Lincoln schools, left Sunday after spending her vacation with relatives.

Butler Miltonberger returned to Lincoln Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Twichell returned yesterday from Omaha where they visited relatives since last week.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick returned to the Kearney normal Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sage, of Edgemont, S. D., were guests of Miss Florence Stamp the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Crook are expected back today from a two weeks' stay with relatives in Carroll, Iowa.

Miss Rudolph, of the local schools, returned Sunday from Denver, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calling, of Gothenburg, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker last week, left Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ames, president of the labor federation, who addressed the strikers last week, left Saturday for western points.

Miss Ruth Patterson left Sunday evening for Omaha to take up her duties as teacher, after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Parker, of Rock Springs, who had been visiting the latter's parents left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fred Garlow and daughter Jane left Sunday afternoon for Omaha to spend a week or more with friends and relatives.

Attorney James Keefe, who visited relatives in Sioux City and other eastern points during the holidays, returned Friday evening.

Miss Florence Strand, who has been in charge of the suit department at the Leader, left Saturday for Hastings to accept a position.

Miss Edith Gantt, principal of the schools at Clarks, left Saturday evening after spending two weeks with the home folks.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz and daughter Miss Ruth have gone to Omaha and Danville, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wyman returned Friday night from a visit at Wichita, Kan., having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stebbins to that city several weeks ago.

Deserved Success.

Charles Klein's great play "The Lion and the Mouse" rightly deserves the great success that has followed it ever since its initial performance. No play in the last fifty years has set people to thinking so deeply as this one.

Sold Mortgaged Property.

John H. Nagle, of Dickens precinct, was arraigned in the county court Friday afternoon on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court under \$800 bonds.

A couple of years ago, as the story runs, Nagle mortgaged a bunch of cattle to a St. Paul, Minn., firm of cattle brokers for \$3,800, and about eighteen months ago shipped and sold five carloads of the cattle, without paying, the plaintiffs claim, the mortgage held by them. It was some time before the plaintiffs learned that the cattle had been sold, hence the delay in filing an information against Nagle.

Right-of-Way Case to be Heard.

Judge Grimes went to Lexington yesterday to hold a term of district court. Among the cases to come up for hearing is that of the Union Pacific against Tashby and Stryker, which involves the question of the right of way of the company and the contest is backed by an organization of farmers and others along the lines from Columbus to the western part of the state, fully reported at the time of the filing of the suit. The contention centers around the old points as to the acts of congress of 1862.

The decision, it is said, will involve property in nearly every city and town through which the road runs, and many acres of valuable farm lands—the total running into millions.

A somewhat similar case went through the courts in Kansas, the final decision being favorable to the 400 feet grant. Different questions, however, may have been involved in that case.

Hershey News.

From The Times.

Raymond Miller lost a valuable horse the first of the week with a peculiar form of distemper. It was valued at about \$200.

L. P. Krong, of Newman Grove, this state, arrived this morning and is shaking hands with his many friends, having lived in this section before moving there, about seventeen years.

Monday the section force was cut down to two men. A general retrenchment is always looked for at this time of year on all roads but does not usually last a great length of time.

A deal was made Tuesday whereby L. J. Hansen, of North Platte, becomes the new proprietor of the hog buying firm here formerly operated by E. B. McConnell, of Sutherland, and managed by J. I. Shaw.

Frank Dymond and Henry Green have rented the east room of the Eschleman meat market building and are installing new fixtures preparatory to opening up a first-class short order eating house. The boys expect to be ready for business now in a few days.

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

January 2, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioner Streitz and county clerk. No quorum present, board adjourned to Jan. 3, 1912.

January 3, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Walter, Streitz, Roberts and county clerk.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to cancel personal taxes in Myrtle precinct against E. C. Smith for the year 1911 for the reason that the same was assessed in North Platte.

The following official bonds were approved: Albert N. Durbin, county treasurer, A. J. Salisbury, county sheriff, Cleo R. Chappell, county superintendent, Geo. E. Prosser, clerk of district court, Robert L. Cochran, county surveyor, John Grant, county judge.

Surety bond of the First National bank, of North Platte, Neb., as depository of county funds is hereby approved and said bank designated a depository of county funds.

The Platte Valley state bank, having filed an affidavit showing that it has complied with the bank guarantee law of this state, it is hereby designated as a depository of county funds.

The following official bonds are hereby approved: William Otten, constable North Platte, No. 3, W. S. Wood, constable Wallace precinct,

S. C. Wills, justice of the peace, Buchanan precinct; J. M. Friso, Dickens precinct; J. A. Moore, Maxwell precinct; J. D. Kellher, Maxwell precinct; H. F. Costes, Sutherland precinct; P. H. Sullivan, North Platte No. 1

I. V. Dailey, overseer road district No. 37; John W. Kilmer, No. 36, C. G. Clark No. 51, W. S. Ross, No. 41, Charles Cockle, No. 5, R. C. Selby, No. 57, Chris Johnson, No. 50, Henry Linnemeyer, No. 21, Lawrence Hite, No. 12, Aaron Kain, No. 25, Fred Ridinger, No. 30, John Anderson, No. 35, S. J. Filbert, No. 47, John J. Gilhapp, No. 16, W. K. Beauchamp, No. 28, Geo. F. Meyer, No. 23, H. S. Cohn, No. 15, Cyrus Tower No. 2, James Bechan, Jr., No. 27

It is further declared that the following named persons were elected to the office herein after named, to-wit: John Liles, treasurer.

H. B. Hungerford, assessor.

Director from Directors Dist. No. 1 W. C. Cole.

Director from Directors Dist. No. 2 Chris Koch.

Director from Directors Dist. No. 3 C. R. Lawrence.

It is further ordered that a copy duly certified by the clerk be immediately filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Neb., the same being the county in which all of said territory comprising the Platte Valley Irrigation district is situated.

Claim of A. W. Hoatson for bridge work, Sutherland allowed, 19.25.

Claim of A. W. Hoatson road work district No. 5, 65.75.

Whereupon board adjourns.

Settlement made with the county superintendent and books checked and approved.

Settlement made with Fred Simants overseer road district 30 and find due him \$1.00 which is hereby allowed as follows: 75.00 on road Dist. No. 30 and 6.00 on commissioners district No. 1

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

Jos. M. Wilson, salary as janitor for December and cash items, 66.00.

Farmers Institute, Wallace 15.00.

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Farmers Institute, Wellfleet 25.50.

Sophia Anderson, care of Emma Anderson, December, 27.00.

F. R. Elliott, salary as county clerk for December, 137.50.

Wm. Ebright, salary as superintendent for December, 133.34.

W. T. Wilcox, legal service, State of Nebraska vs. Crawford, 50.00.

Wm. Ebright, office expenses, traveling expenses third and fourth quarters, 162.45.

Paul G. Meyer, re-surveying road No. 349, 53.90.

T. White, chairman re-surveying road No. 349, 8.00.

S. White, flagman, re-surveying road No. 349, 8.00.

Julius Ziegenhagen, flagman, re-surveying road No. 349, 8.00.

Edwin D. Drake, chairman and mileage, 11.00.

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 4th, 1912.

January 4, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Walter, Streitz and Roberts and county clerk. Claim of county clerk for expenses for fourth quarter for 48.32, clerk of the board for the year 1911 for 400.00 and for issuing 128 election certificates for 22.00, allowed on the general fund. Checked up county clerk's books, find same correct and clerk is hereby directed to turn over to the county treasurer the sum of 1,493.75, same being excess fees for the year 1911. Treasurer's receipt accepted and final settlement made with the clerk.

Claim of C. H. Walter, for service and mileage allowed on general fund for \$9.30.

Whereupon the board adjourned and convened as a new board. Present Commissioners Streitz, Roberts and White and County Clerk Yost.

Ray C. Langford, you are hereby

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KEITH THEATRE
Wednesday, January 10th,

The Society Event of the Season

SHEEHAN
ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.



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"Then You'll Remember Me."

"I Dream't I Dwelt in Marble Halls."

"The Heart Bowed Down."

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The Famous Sheehan Chorus

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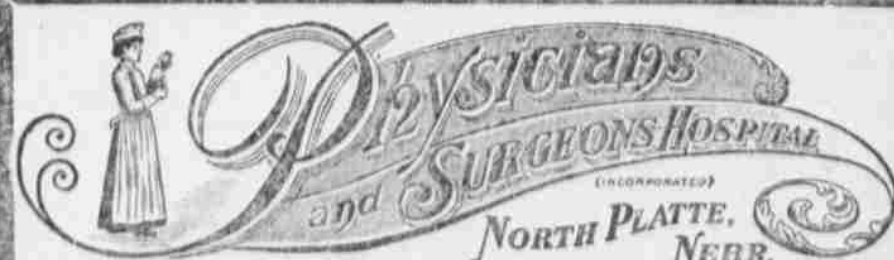
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